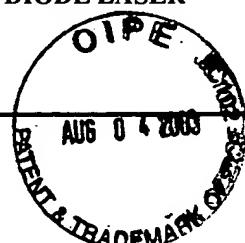


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Mazumder et al

Docket No.
POM-12502/29Serial No.
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: